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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the enclosed specification for the existing specification.

Please amend paragraph 0025 of the substituted specification to read as follows:

[0025] A second type of seal or gasket 146, FIG.6, is mounted vertically along the side of the front corner post 58. The second type of seal has a generally rectangular cross section with an adhesive on one surface 145 and ribs 147 on the opposite surface. The adhesive allows the seal to be pressure sensitive and thereby applied to the frame units with ease. Identical seals 148, 150, 152 are applied in the same manner to the corner posts 56, 60, 62, respectively. Identical seals 146a, 152a are applied to the corner posts 58a, 62a, respectively. Identical seals 154, 156 are also applied to corner posts 84, 90 of the frame unit 78. Further identical seals are mounted horizontally about the side openings 74, 98. Of course, the first and second type seals are applied identically to all corresponding features of the frame unit 78. The designation "a" is used on the right side of FIGURE 8 because a modified embodiment is illustrated. Instead of the frame unit 50 being connected to the frame unit 78 as is shown in FIGURES 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, the

right side opening 76 is closed by a side panel 26a as it would be if only one module was being used. As can now be appreciated, the side panel 26a can be easily removed and a second frame unit may be connected.

Please Add the following paragraph after paragraph 0025 and before paragraph 0026.

The side panels, such as the side panel 28, are all structured to include a central portion 155, FIG. 8, an integral edge portion 157 formed about ninety degrees away from the central portion and an integral peripheral border portion 159 formed about ninety degrees away from the edge portion so that the peripheral border portion 159 is generally parallel to the central portion 155.

As can be seen in FIG. 8, only the central portion 155 of the side panel 28 bears against and compresses the first type bulb seal, such as the seal 132, and only the peripheral border portion 159 of the side panel 28 bears against and compresses the second type rectangular seal, such as the seals 148, 150. The central portion 155 does not contact the second type rectangular seals and the peripheral border portion 159 does not contact the first type bulb seals.